## Creation of "National Agricultural Stabilisation Fund."

*Q.—469. Sri A. S. PATIL (Nargund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have taken steps for instituting the "National Agricultural Stabilisation Fund" for the relief of people affected by acute and recurring conditions of famine or scarcity, as envisaged in the "All India Rural Credit Survey Committee Report";

(*b*) whether such a fund is not intended for providing credit to people affected by famine or scarcity;

(*c*) if such a fund is not instituted already, whether they propose to take steps for the creation of such a fund ?

*A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) This fund is to be created at the Reserve Bank of India level and not by the State.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the above.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—I want to know whether the State Government has made any proposal to create an agricultural stabilisation fund with the Reserve Bank of India ?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—I think the addition of the word NATIONAL has created a little confusion, because the National Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund has to be formed only at the Reserve Bank level. There is another fund at the State level, that is the agricultural credit stabilisation fund. Rules are being formulated for the state fund.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Is it not the responsibility of this State to send definite proposals and recommend the creation of the agricultural credit stabilisation fund by the Reserve Bank ?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—The mattee is under correspondence between thr Reserve Bank and the State Apex Bank. Immediately the rules are finalised, the State Level Fund will be created.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Within how many months or years this fund is going to be created ?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—It does not require years, Sir. The time required would be three or four months.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—May I know whether this fund was used last year and whether any loan was given out of this ?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—The rules are not yet finalised. The Fund is not in existence. Amount contributed is kept in suspense account.

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## Appointment of Sales Officer in the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore.

*Q.—513. Sri A. MOHAMED SAIT (Mysore City North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a Sales Officer attached to the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore;

(*b*) when was he appointed and on what scale;

(*c*) what are his qualifications and whether he was selected after due notification as per P.S.C. rules;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that he is an official holding a lien on his post in the Secretariat;

(*e*) what are the special reasons for his appointment to the said post?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 18th March 1952 in the grade of Rs. 200-10-300.

(*c*) S. S. L. C. (E. C. and P. S.); Accounts Higher and Secretariat Manual. The P. S. C. was consulted in the matter.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) On account of his office experience by virtue of having put in 17 years of service and acquaintance with the general working and progress of the different Industrial Concerns in teh State.